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SUBJECT: CODEL SIMON

1. REP. PAUL SIMON, MEMBER OF THE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND LABOR, PLANS TRAVEL PANAMA ON OFFICIAL COMMITTEE BUSINESS JANUARY 12-17, 1976. ITINERARY FOLLOWS:
1/12 LV WASH 1305 PA-541 AR GUATEMALA 1635
1/12 LV GUATEMALA 1750 PA-515 AR PANAMA 2050
1/17 LV PANAMA 1030 PA-586 AR MIAMI 1310.

2. PLEASE RESERVE ONE SINGLE ROOM AT BEST AVAILABLE, FIRST-CLASS, MODERATE PRICED HOTEL. RENTAL CAR WITH ENGLISH-SPEAKING DRIVER ALSO REQUESTED, CHARGEABLE TO 19FT510 FUNDS.

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3. CODEL REQUESTS FOLLOWING PROGRAM IN PANAMA CITY AND

THE CANAL ZONE, DIVIDING HIS TIME AS APPROPRIATE. PLEASE
PROVIDE PROPOSED SCHEDULE SOONEST FOR CODEL'S APPROVAL:

-- TOUR OF EDUCATIONAL SYSTEMS, INCLUDING COMMUNITY
COLLEGE, AND DISCUSSIONS WITH PANAMANIAN ON OVERVIEW
OF THEIR EDUCATIONAL SYSTEM. CODEL DOES NOT WISH
TO SPEND MORE THAN ONE DAY ON THIS SUBJECT MATTER.

-- APPOINTMENT WITH PRESIDENT AND OTHER HOST GOVERNMENT
OFFICIALS TO DISCUSS PANAMA CANAL NEGOTIATIONS.

-- BRIEFING BY U.S. MILITARY (1-2 HOURS ONLY) ON
MILITARY SIGNIFICANCE OF THE CANAL.

-- MEET WITH CROSS-SECTION OF EMBASSY PERSONNEL ON
AMERICAN PERSPECTIVES ON PANAMA.

4. REP. SIMON WILL HAVE RECEIVED DEPARTMENTAL BRIEFING
PRIOR TO DEPARTURE.

5. AUTHORIZATION: 19FT510 FUNDS (PER DIEM AND
TRANSPORTATION) AUTHORIZED BY HOUSE COMMITTEE ON
EDUCATION AND LABOR. CHARGE TO 19X6875,
SUBACCOUNT 2988. PLEASE FORWARD DISBURSING
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